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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masaaki NAKAMURA

Appln. No.: 09/623,140

Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: August 28, 2000

Examiner: P. Michl

For: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION, RESIN MATERIAL, RUBBER ARTICLE AND
PNEUMATIC TIRE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4, 7-12 and 29-34 are amended as follows:

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1. (Amended) An adhesive composition comprising a thermoplastic and water dispersible high molecular weight polymer (A) containing a crosslinkable functional group as a pendant group and substantially free of carbon-carbon double bonds with a hydrogen radical at its allyl position in the main chain, a water-soluble high polymer (B) and a compound (C) having a structure with methylene linked aromatics having a polar functional group.

2. (Amended) An adhesive composition comprising a thermoplastic and water dispersible high molecular weight polymer (A) containing a crosslinkable functional group as a pendant group and substantially free of carbon-carbon double bonds with a hydrogen radical at its allyl position in the main chain, a water-soluble high polymer (B) and a compound (C) having a structure with methylene linked aromatics having a polar functional group, and further

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